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Applicants: Blauvelt et al
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For: Semiconductor photodetector with
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

09/13/2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/02/2005, please amend the above named application as set forth hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The application as originally filed included 68 claims, 4 of which were independent claims. The application as amended herein includes 64 claims, 4 of which are independent claims. No additional claim fees are due at this time.

A shortened statutory period for reply expired on 09/02/2005. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the required petition fee submitted herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted herewith, along with photocopies of references cited therein (other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent publications). The IDS is submitted within the time period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(c), therefore the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is included herewith.

A new power-of-attorney is submitted herewith, along with an Assignee Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and copies of assignment documents in support thereof.

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